

PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK

WHEREAS, school counselors are employed in public and private schools to help students reach their full potential; and

WHEREAS, school counselors are actively committed to helping students explore their abilities, strengths, interests, and talents as these traits relate to career awareness and development; and

WHEREAS, school counselors help parents focus on ways to further the educational, personal and social growth of their children; and

WHEREAS, school counselors work with teachers and other educators to help students explore their potential and set realistic goals for themselves; and

WHEREAS, school counselors seek to identify and utilize community resources that can enhance and complement comprehensive school counseling programs and help students become productive members of society; and

WHEREAS, comprehensive development school counseling programs are considered an integral part of the educational process that enables all students to achieve success in school

NOW, THEREFORE,

I, Paul Finley, Mayor of the City of Madison, Alabama do hereby proclaim the week of

FEBRUARY 7 – 11, 2011

as

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in the City of Madison, Alabama and I commend the counselors, teachers, parents and students for their commitment to quality education.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Madison, Alabama to be affixed, this 24th day of January, 2011.

Paul Finley, Mayor